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In re Appln. of: Van Gompel et al.

Appln. No.: 10/660,081

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-1764

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Art Unit: 1733

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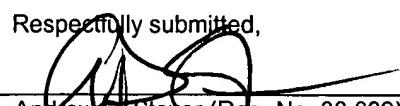
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.